RESOLUTION NO. 2005-194

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE FIRE ACT AND HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF HIGH-PRESSURE, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, AND FURTHER APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE

WHEREAS, in April 2004, the City Council approved a cooperative effort between the Waterloo-Morada Fire District and the Lodi Fire Department to apply for a FIRE Act grant; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Fire Department has participated in the Department of Homeland Security grants for several years, which are utilized to upgrade firefighter safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, the grants will be used to purchase 45 new high-pressure MSA self-contained breathing apparatus including spare bottles, communications equipment, a mobile compressor, and testing and maintenance equipment; and

WHEREAS, this project was conducted in cooperation with surrounding Fire Districts that provide mutual aid to the City of Lodi during multiple alarms or whenever Lodi Fire Department apparatus is otherwise engaged; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project exceeds \$700,000, with the City of Lodi receiving over \$300,000 in equipment; and

WHEREAS, staff therefore recommends acceptance of the FIRE Act and Homeland Security grants; recommends approval of the purchase of 45 new high-pressure MSA self-contained breathing apparatus and related equipment; and further recommends appropriating funds for the purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby accepts the FIRE Act and Homeland Security grants; hereby approves the purchase of 45 new high-pressure MSA self-contained breathing apparatus and related equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council hereby appropriates funds as follows:

Fire Act Grant: \$30,000 from Account #1410.2354 (from savings accrued from

purchase of fire apparatus in 2004) for this purchase; and

Homeland Security Grant: \$19,384.87 from Account #102012.7851 (to be reimbursed upon

receipt of the grant fund from State OES).

Dated: September 21, 2005

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2005-194 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held September 21, 2005, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen, Hitchcock, Johnson, Mounce,

and Mayor Beckman

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk